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### Fourth War Loan Drive Begins January 25th County Quota \$300,000

Drive To End February 25th—"E" Bond Quota \$150,000.00—10 Highest Ranking Counties in "E" Bond Sales To Receive Award

The people of Hancock County have a task ahead of them to meet the quota of the Fourth War Loan Drive. This drive begins on January 18th and ends February 25th.

We feel certain that the people of the county will respond to the appeal made for the purchase of bonds during the Fourth War Loan Drive as well as they have in the other war efforts.

We in the county have quite a reputation to live up to, having oversold our quota in the Third War Loan Drive by approximately \$307,000.00 and having led the State in the percentage of bonds sold. Our quota for the Fourth War Loan Drive is \$300,000.00, which is \$2,000.00 less than our quota for the Third War Loan Drive.

Our quota in E Bonds in the Fourth War Loan Drive is \$150,000.00. In the Third War Loan Drive our E Bond sales amounted to \$213,000.

It is the purpose of the Treasury Department in War Loan Drives to try to sell bonds to every individual and for that reason a definite quota is set up for E Bonds. May we suggest that all individual bond buyers purchase E Bonds.

Individuals are limited to the purchase of \$5,000.00 of these bonds per year, but it being the beginning of the year many who would ordinarily purchase this amount in other bonds can start out by making their purchase in E Bonds.

There will be an award of an "E" Pennant to the ten highest ranking counties throughout the State of Mississippi. These pennants will be awarded on the basis of the percentage of E Bonds sold. Hancock County should have one of these pennants. As to whether or not we are awarded one rests entirely with the people of the county.

May we call the attention of the residents of this county who live near other county lines, the fact that Hancock County does not get credit for the sales from any issuing agent not in Hancock County. If you should purchase your bonds from an issuing agent in another county, we do not get credit for it.

And to our people who are working in defense plants, may we suggest that you insist that your county be given credit for your bond purchases, or better yet, will you purchase your bonds at home, carrying your receipt for the purchase of these bonds to your employer showing that you have made your bond purchases.

The organization of the Fourth War Loan Drive will be composed of the following:

County Director War Finance, A. G. Favre; War Loan Drive Chairman, W. S. Morrill, Special Activities, Mrs. Roger Boh.

**Executive Committee**  
Leo G. Ford  
Mrs. J. B. Goldman  
Octave Delph  
Howard LeTessier  
Lucien M. Gex  
Walter J. Gex  
Mrs. C. C. McDonald  
Brother Peter  
Miss Miriam Engman  
Ed. P. Ortte  
Sam L. Favre Jr.  
Jno. A. Egloff  
Chas. C. Stone  
H. Grady Perkins

**Beat 1 Committee**  
Eunice Casanova, Chairman  
Mrs. Margaret Adams  
Ernestine Davis  
Mrs. Bettye Otis

**Beat 2 Committee**  
Mrs. Gertrude Thigpen, Chairman  
Mrs. H. J. Frierson  
Mrs. Selwyn Rutherford  
Mrs. Wm. J. Thigpen

**Beat 3 Committee**  
C. E. Lumpkin, Chairman  
Johnson Shaw  
Mrs. Willie Ladner

**Beat 4 Committee**  
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James L. Crump  
S. P. Powell  
Harvey Lee  
Otho Rester  
Alphonse Dubuisson

**Beat 5 Committee**  
Clement Harbor, Lakeshore and  
Beat 5 Outside  
Mrs. John Saleeby  
Mrs. Jeanne Williams  
Waveland  
C. O. Dufour  
Mrs. E. C. Carrere  
Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock  
Miss Hazel Herlihy  
Ben Hart  
Mrs. Thelma Landry

**Bay St. Louis**  
Mrs. Doris Ren, Chairman  
Mrs. Sarah Power, Vice-Chairman



HON. WALTER SILLARS

Hon. Walter Sillars, of Baldwin County, who was unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was the choice of Governor-Elect Thos. L. Bailey in this important post.

Mr. Sillars has been a member of the House for years and has been one of the leaders in the past several administrations, and is considered one of the outstanding members of the lower house.

### Meet At Home After Almost Two Years

Cpl. T. E. Kellar and his brother Cpl. Joe Cook Kellar are at home for the first time together in almost two years.

T. E. Kellar was stationed at the Georgia and Joe Cook, who has just completed his course in General Automotive Mechanics at Fort Crook Ordnance Base, Ft. Crook, Nebraska, is on a ten day furlough before reporting to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. T. E. is here for a day or so on traveling orders.

Mrs. W. S. Morrill  
Mrs. H. A. Eldridge  
Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr.  
Mrs. L. S. Elliott  
Mrs. Lucien M. Gex  
Mrs. Chas. Flink  
Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois  
Mrs. A. P. Smith  
Mrs. W. W. Stockstill  
Mrs. J. R. Weston  
Mrs. Frank Kiefer  
Brother Romaine  
Pat Rooney  
Arthur Scaife  
Joe Burrow

### Colored Executive Committee

Melvin Autimus, Chairman  
Clement Hazaur  
Genevieve Daniels

The colored executive committee has been named for the county. It shall be the purpose of this committee to organize their own War Loan Drive Committee and to solicit the sale of bonds among the colored people of Hancock County. The colored executive committee shall work with the County War Finance Director and in all areas throughout the county where subscriptions are received from individuals of the colored race, credit shall be given to this committee.

All areas throughout the county shall be assigned quotas and all beat and area chairmen shall report to the central office their progress as the drive goes on.

### SUPERVISOR BEAT ONE



CHAS. B. MURPHY



JNO. D. RUTHERFORD, JR., MM 1st Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Rutherford, who is a member of the United States Coast Guard stationed at Galveston.

### N. C. C. W. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Bay St. Louis district National Council of Catholic Women met at a recent business meeting which had been delayed because of illness the following officers for the ensuing year were re-elected: Mrs. J. A. Green, Jr., president; Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, first vice president; Mrs. Louis Pate, secretary and treasurer. The following Catholic Society presidents were elected: Mrs. Joseph Huber, Gulfport; Miss E. J. Lang, Pass Christian; Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, Long Beach; Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Bay St. Louis.

The president of the N. C. C. W. appointed the following district chairmen: Parliamentarian, Miss Jeanne Knost, Pass Christian; War Chairman, Mrs. Roger Boh, Bay St. Louis; Shrines in Homes, Mrs. M. Gex; International Relations, Mrs. Louis Pate, Bay St. Louis; Family and Parent Education, Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Bay St. Louis; Historical Problems, Mrs. Leo Ford; Eucharistic League, Mrs. A. Benigno, Bay St. Louis; Youth, Miss Kathleen Renshaw; publicity, Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, Gulfport; School of Social Science, Mrs. Martin Farrell, Pass Christian.

### Corporal Jack Thigpen Willis Editor Twenty- Three Dead Japs

The editor of this paper was indeed very happy to have received a letter from Corp. Leo Thigpen, Jr. of the United States Marine Corps. This letter is reproduced in full under our column or "Letters From The Boys in Service."

We have known Jack Thigpen all of his life and he has apparently not forgotten the days when he was a mere child and would call at the Clerk's Office with his grandfather, Mr. Billie Thigpen, and we would kid him about the big cigars that he smoked. When Jack was three or four years old he smoked cigars that would knock an ordinary man down, and we are firmly of the opinion that he has been a man since he was a child, and he certainly is displaying his manhood in the Pacific.

With many more boys like Jack Thigpen, there will be no Japs. He has killed twenty-three dead ones that he killed on Tarawa. We are proud to know this boy and to be able to say that he is our friend. He may rest assured that we are going to continue to do our "darndest" to get the Echo to the boys in service, and particularly to those who are across. This is the only help other than the small part that we do in the war effort, that we can give to those boys who are giving their all for us.

### SUPERVISOR BEAT TWO



JOHN B. WHEAT

### COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN

#### Chas. B. Murphy Elected President Board Of Supervisors

The newly elected officers of Hancock County were sworn in and assumed their positions on Monday morning, January 3, 1944. These men will serve in their respective positions for the four year term beginning the first Monday of January, 1944 and ending the first Monday of January, 1948.

Clerk of Courts, A. G. Favre, was administered his oath by Chas. B. Murphy, President of the Board of Supervisors, and he in turn administered the oaths to the other officers. Immediately following the approval of the bonds and the administering of the oaths, the Board of Supervisors proceeded to organize and Chas. B. Murphy, Supervisor of Beat One and President of the old Board, was renominated and elected unanimously as President of the present Board.

This is Mr. Murphy's third term as President of the Board. He has served as a member of the Board of Supervisors for the past fourteen years. The other members of the Board are: John B. Wheat of Beat Two, who has completed six terms and is entering upon his seventh; Johnson Shaw of Beat Three, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late Calvin Shaw, and who was elected in the General Election in November for the full term; Lander Necaise of Beat Four, who is entering upon his third term as a member of the Board and who prior to his election from his district served as a Deputy Sheriff of the County; and Ed. Ortte, who represents Beat Five, a business man of Bay St. Louis who is serving his second term.

John A. Egloff assumed his office as Sheriff and Tax Collector. This is the first official position that he has held. He was formerly in business and later was employed by the Coast Electric Power Association for a number of years. He is married to Alvin Genin, of Bay St. Louis, and is the late Ferdinand H. Egloff who served as City Tax Collector and Assessor, and later as Commissioner of Finance.

Geo. L. Cuevas, who was reelected Tax Assessor, is entering upon his fourth term in office.

Sam L. Favre, Jr., newly elected Superintendent of Education, is the youngest county officer, being only twenty-three years of age, and probably one of the youngest county officers in the State of Mississippi. He is a graduate of Mississippi State.

A. G. Favre, Clerk of Courts, assumes office for his fifth term. Mrs. E. C. Stechmann was appointed Deputy Clerk; Miss Rosemary Balize and Blanche Kellar were named office assistants.

The Beat officers who took their oaths in addition to the members of the Board of Supervisors, were Judge L. B. Capdepon and Henry T. Fayard, Sr., of Beat Five; Frutos Fuente of Beat Four and L. P. Watson of Beat One; Gerald V. Price, Constable Beat Five, Welton Ladner, Constable Beat Four and Lemuel E. Miller, Constable Beat One.

At noon on Monday, following their induction into office, the County Officers and the Attorneys for the Board of Supervisors, W. J. Gex, Jr. and L. M. Gex, attended in a group a dinner given for them at the Pine Cabins on the Old Spanish Trail.

### MARRIED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

John D. Rutherford, Jr., M. M. 1st and Miss Rosemary Walli of New Orleans were married at the Catholic Rectory in Bay St. Louis, by Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, on New Year's Eve. The young couple left this week for Galveston, where Mr. Rutherford is stationed with the United States Coast Guard.

### SUPERVISOR BEAT THREE



JOHNSON S. SHAW



A. G. FAVRE, JR.

Pvt. A. G. Favre, Jr., was transferred from Camp Shelby to a station somewhere in the Pacific.

### REINIKE RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The five room one story residence of Wadsworth (White) Reinike was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday between noon and 3 p. m. The house was situated on Nicholson avenue outside the city limits of Waveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinike had left home that morning and were at their place of business in Bay St. Louis but their fourteen year old son had remained at home and Mrs. Reinike said he had left the electric iron on which evidently was the cause of the fire.

Mr. Joe Moran, a resident of the Highway 90, was the first one to discover the fire sometime between two and three p. m. He went for help but the fire was too much under way for them to check it.

Mark Oliver and Edmund Fahey were passing on the highway and word to the Reinikes but when they reached there the fire had completely destroyed the house and its contents.

Mr. Oliver and Mr. Fahey attempted to enter the house it was said but the fire prevented them. All clothing and household effects and the house were a total loss as there was no insurance. The house was built two years ago.

Mrs. Reinike said that everyone had been so kind and she did so appreciate the friends who came forward to offer assistance in every way possible.

They have taken a cottage in Citizen street and will be located there for the present.

### L. A. Krohn, Field Officer OPA Addresses Rotary Club On Wednesday

L. A. Krohn, Field operations officer, OPA, was guest speaker at the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club on Wednesday.

Mr. Krohn explained the purpose and functions of the Office of Price Administration and asked the cooperation of the Rotarians in defending the office against destructive criticism. He said the office has a job to do and is doing it in accordance with government regulations. He also told the group that the men in charge of the office are volunteer workers and should have the cooperation of the public.

Mr. Krohn compared the prices of certain commodities with prices during World War I. His talk was interesting and informative.

### Central School P-T. A. To Meet January 11

The Central School P-T. A. will meet on Tuesday, January 11, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

It is to be Fathers Night and the fathers are going to furnish the program. Don't miss it.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting and a social hour will be enjoyed.

### SUPERVISOR BEAT FOUR



LANDER H. NECAISE

### Priesthood Conferred Upon Seminarian At St. Augustine Seminary

With the most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, Miss., as ordaining prelate, the ordination to the priesthood was conferred upon Harold Perry, of Lake Charles, La., at St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., on Thursday, January 6.

The Most Rev. Bishop Gerow celebrated a Pontifical Mass for the occasion.

The music for the Mass, furnished by the seminary choir of mixed voices was in keeping with the occasion.

Many priests from the Gulf Coast



REV. HAROLD PERRY, S. V. D.

and the surrounding states, together with several orders of Religious Sisters were present. A large attendance of the laity were also present with relatives and friends.

The ceremony opened with a solemn procession from the faculty building to the chapel where the mass was celebrated. The bishop ascended the throne which was erected on the right side of the altar and put on his pontifical robes in preparation for the Mass.

At the completion of the ordination ceremony, the newly ordained said the mass in union with the bishop.

At the completion of the ceremonies the procession went back to the faculty building where the newly ordained priest, the Rev. Harold Perry, S. V. D., received the congratulations of the Bishop, priests, sisters, parents, relatives and friends.

A banquet was tendered the newly ordained, attended by the Bishop, priests, sisters, parents, relatives and friends.

In the afternoon solemn vespers were held by the Rev. Harold Perry, S. V. D.

On Friday morning the Rev. Harold Perry, said his first Mass at the Seminary Chapel. Following the Mass he gave his priestly blessing to all present.

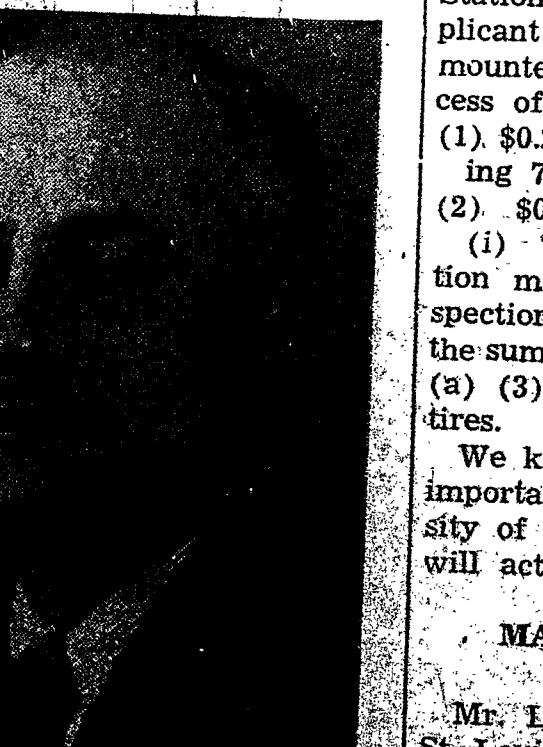
The Society of the Divine Word now has 15 colored priests in the society. Eleven of these are working in parishes for the colored; two are stationed at St. Augustine's Seminary; one is a chaplain in the Army; and Father Perry will receive his appointment in June, after completing his studies.

The ordination of this fifth class in the history of St. Augustine's Seminary climaxed 14 years of intensive training on the part of the Society, and gave to the Catholic Church and the colored people one more Negro priest.

### VISITS FAMILY

John F. Shubert S. 1c, U. S. Naval Reserve arrived from San Diego, California to spend the New Year week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shubert and family of Waveland, Miss. John is a graduate of St. Stanislaus class '43, and since his entry into the Naval Reserve has been stationed at San Diego. On December 24th he received his diploma from the Quartermaster Corps, graduating with an excellent average. He left Sunday night to return to San Diego where he will be assigned to a ship for duty.

### SUPERVISOR BEAT FIVE



ED. P. ORTTE

### CHRIST CHURCH GUILD INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1944

#### Annual Congregational Meeting To Be Held Thursday Night, Jan. 13

The regular monthly meeting of Christ Church Guild was held on Tuesday, January 4th, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Horton. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. J. R. Rollins, President.  
Mrs. Richard Shadoin, vice-president.

Mrs. T. L. Boyd, Recording Secretary.  
Mrs. C. L. Horton, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Carries Chapman, Treasurer.  
Miss Louise Crawford, Assistant Treasurer.

Mrs. Rollins was elected as delegate to the Council of Church Women of the Diocese which will meet in Vicksburg, on January 18 and 20th. The date for the Annual Congregational and supper was set for Thursday night, January 13th at 7:30 p. m. at the Parish House. The rector is urging all members to be present to hear the annual reports for the past year and to have a part in making plans for 1944.

### O. P. A. RULING ON TRUCK TIRES

The critical truck tire situation demands immediate action, if we are to keep all essential trucks operating in this area.

The situation has become so serious daily that we must make sure that no truck tire be removed from service, if it can be repaired, recapped or in any way kept in service until that tire is no longer useful, and it has delivered its last possible mile.

The Gulf Chevrolet Co., owned and operated by A. E. Voight has been established as the Central Truck Tire Inspection Station for the area served by this Board, effective January 10, 1944. All Official Tire Inspection Stations located in the above area now covered by the Central Truck Tire Inspection Station will be governed by the following, when application is made for replacement of any tire for use on commercial motor vehicles, other than taxicabs and jitneys. Any state, local or foreign government or the federal government, or any department or agency of any such government, does not come under this plan if it is prohibited by law from paying an inspection fee.

(a) R-1 Applications must be completely filled out by the applicant and signed by an OPA Official Tire Inspection Station, showing condition of the tire to be replaced.

(b) Either the applicant or the OPA Official Tire Inspection Station will take the R-1 Application and the tire to be replaced to Gulf Chevrolet Co., Bay St. Louis, Miss., who has been appointed the Central Truck Tire Inspection Station for this area.

(c) Re-inspection of the tire will be made by the Central Truck Tire Inspection Station and the condition of tire or nature of tire failure will be indicated and the application will be forwarded to the local Board.

(d) If replacement is approved by the Central Truck Tire Inspection Station, the Board will issue a tire certificate marked "No Tires To Be Turned In."

(e) The tire to be replaced will be left at the Central Truck Tire Inspection Station (except in hard-ship cases where tire is needed to move the vehicle, the applicant will sign the proper form after re-inspection.)

(f) The turned-in tires will be reviewed by the District Tire Examiner who will mark tires that may give service in lighter operations. Such salvaged tires will be sold to tire dealers, on bid, by the Local Board and the money will be turned over to charity.

(g) In any case where the Tire Inspector of the Central Truck Tire Inspection Station gives the operator permission to run a tire until such time as it blows out or is no longer useful, he will furnish the operator with a memorandum to this fact.

(h) The Central Tire Inspection Station may charge a fee to the applicant for the re-inspection of de-mounted tire, an amount not in excess of:

(1) \$0.25 for sizes up to and including 7.50-20

(2) \$0.50 for sizes above 7.50-20

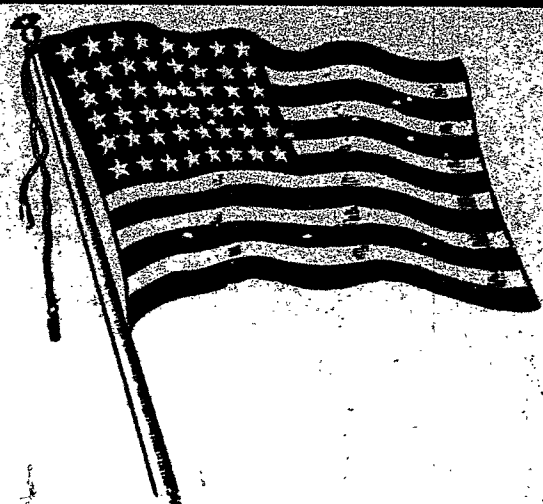
(i) The Central Truck Tire Station may, in addition to these inspection fees, charge the applicant the sums provided in Section 1315.603 (a) (3) for removing and replacing tires.

We know that you appreciate the importance of this plan and necessity of this procedure and that you will act accordingly.

### MARRIED AT GULFPORT

Mr. Linwood Rutherford of Bay St. Louis and Miss Elsie B. Pautsch of Waveland were married at Gulfport, by Judge H. C. Moore, on Monday, December 27th.





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### FOREST FIRES COSTLY

MILLIONS of dollars worth of timber are lost every year through forest fires and some of the money is contributed by the land owners of Hancock County.

While it is impossible to prevent all forest fires every land owner should make an effort to save his own property. Often, despite his activity, careless persons will thoughtlessly start a fire.

The dry weather of the past few months has contributed to fire hazards from lightning and other causes but the absence of high winds has reduced the damage.

With the nation facing a pulpwood shortage the burning of forests represents a loss to the national economy, as well as to the individual owner. During the next few months many land owners will find it possible to cut pulpwood at a profit but there can be no profit if one permits fire to consume the trees.

### SOUTH PACIFIC SUCCESS

MAJOR General Nathan F. Twining, commanding officer of the Thirteenth Air Force, operating in the South Pacific, praises the wonderful way in which the Army, the Navy and the Marines cooperate under Admiral Halsey.

This is nothing more than Americans expect. The rivalry between the services disappears in the front lines and it is unexpressed except in relatively safe areas.

Gen. Twining says that the defeat of the Japanese is certain. "The only thing we don't know now is how long it will last," he says, but adds, "the Japs are slipping fast."

The General points out that our strategy does not contemplate any island-to-island battering at the vitals of Japan. He says we are pushing into position and "with bases established fairly close up" we can work on them. "We can sink their ships and since they're a maritime nation, they won't be able to keep going with their shipping destroyed."

### THE ROCKET GUN JITTERS

THE correspondents seem to have the jitters about rocket guns that the Germans are supposed to have on the coast of France.

The other day, when German guns shelled the Channel and the coast of England, there was a news dispatch, telling about the "first use" of the new-fangled weapons. The correction, telling that it was all wrong, came out almost with the news.

Then, the day the Allies switched their air attacks to Nazi installations in northern France, the attack was proudly labelled an effort to destroy the foundation of the rocket guns.

If the news of the war, which comes to us, is based upon such conjectures and conclusions, there is no wonder that the people find it difficult to understand the nature of the struggle.

### U. S. SUBMARINES AT WORK

SIXTEEN submarines of the United States Navy have been lost since this country entered the wars now raging but three of them were not destroyed by enemy action.

The thirteen "overdue" ships represent a part of the fleet of under-water warships that is sinking so many Japanese ships. These units leave ports for long cruises and nobody knows what happens, except that they do not return on time.

There is no publicity agent to describe the exploits of the submarines and their crews. They work silently, far from home, and out of sight. Only when the tabulation of enemy ships lost is reported do we realize what a valuable contribution they are making to the nation's war effort.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE 'FLU

THE influenza epidemic is feared in Great Britain and there are reports of many cases in the United States.

Persons who suffer mild attacks of influenza or gripe are urged by health officers and doctors to stay in bed. It is a mistake to invite a more serious illness by venturing out.

Of course, nobody can compel anybody to take care of his, or her, health. The individual, as a free agent, can take all risks and, very often, get by without a relapse but there are a number of tickets for the final ride mixed in a 'flu epidemic.

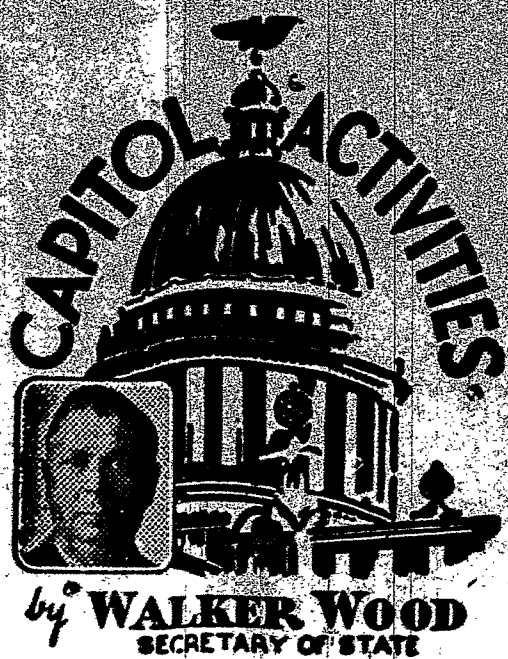
### SEND NO CASH!

HERE'S a new racket, designed to take advantage of the next of kin of relatives who may be prisoners of war.

A letter advises that a message has been received, via enemy radio, about the relative, which can be secured for cash.

The OWI calls attention to this sucker enterprise but finds the problem somewhat difficult because there are well-meaning persons in the country who, out of a desire to be comforting, relay news of prisoners of war to their relatives.

The best advice we can give our readers is that they send no money for any alleged information, whatever. If the writer is imbued with a desire to be helpful, no request for cash will be requested.



### Murphree Governor

Lt. Governor Dennis Murphree took the oath as Governor in the Executive Office in the Capitol on last Thursday morning, December 30th. Gov. Murphree has been elected Lt. Governor of the State three times and twice has succeeded to the Governorship, on account of the death of Gov. Henry Whitfield in 1927 and the death of Gov. Paul Johnson in 1943. Governor Murphree will serve until January 18th, 1944, when he will be succeeded by Thomas L. Bailey for a full term of four years.

### Holiday Accidents

The Public Safety Council of Chicago keeps a record of all accidents in the United States and the official publication of the Council made a strong plea for safety during the holiday season just closed. In spite of the precautions taken, however, 339 accidental deaths have been reported over the Christmas week and Traffic deaths for October 1943 are up 18 percent over the same month of 1942, but still below the 1941 October record. The Safety Council reports that accidental deaths in the United States since Pearl Harbor are seven times as many as all Americans killed in battles during the same time.

### First Official Act

Gov. Murphree's first official act after taking the oath as Governor on Thursday of last week was to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe January first as a day of humiliation and prayer and call upon all ministers to have proper services in their churches. January First is

a legal holiday under state law.

### Appointments

Gov. Murphree last week appointed James T. Conner of Ripley as a member of the State Board of Pardons, to succeed Sperry Cole of New Albany who resigned. The unexpired term will run to April 8th. John W. McCulloch of Charleston was appointed a member of the College Board of Starkville, the unexpired term running to May 13th, 1944. In May Gov. Bailey will appoint a full board of trustees for the colleges, with the exception of three members who will hold over until 1945.

### Value of Mississippi Crops

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the leading crops grown in Mississippi in 1943 had a total value of \$234,720,000. The government is urging an increase in all food crops for 1944, except in the matter of hogs. It seems that the hog supply is more than sufficient to meet demands and farmers are not being encouraged to increase the hog supply.

### Raking Around

Bufoed Yerger, former Clerk of the House, has been named as secretary of the Mississippi Bankers Association to succeed the late Hon. Geo. B. Power, who held that position for more than a quarter of a century. Lt. Geo. R. Neblett, of Shelby, was killed in a plane crash in Kansas on December 26th. He was 38 and had been re-elected district attorney of the 11th district without opposition. For several months he had been serving in the armed forces on leave from his duties as district attorney. He was a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Neblett, now living at Shelby. He is survived by his wife and two children. Hugo Newcomb, Jr., born last week, is a grandson of Gov. and Mrs. Dennis Murphree, bringing the number up to five. The unexpected death of Sgt. Graham Allen of the Jackson police force is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS — give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

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### RECEIVES CARD FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruffin are in receipt of the following card from their son, Pfc. Willie Ruffin, a German Prisoner, dated Nov. 1, 1943 and received Dec. 27, 1943.

The card read:

"Hello—just a few lines to let you know that I received your letter. Sure glad that you are well, as for me, I am just fine. I was really glad to hear from you. Where is Eddie now?  
Please God keep you safe for me.  
Love,  
Bill.

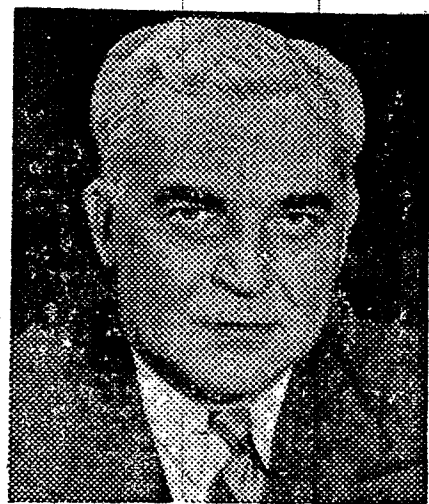
This is the first message that Bill has received from home, so we know he was glad.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Clarence J. Cocke, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of December, 1943, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 4th day of January, A. D. 1944.  
MRS. LUCILLE BERNARD COCKE, Executrix of the Estate of Clarence J. Cocke, Dec'd.

# FARMERS GET DRAFT CREDIT FOR CUTTING PULPWOOD



PAUL V. McNUTT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE FARMERS OF AMERICA:

December 1, 1943

It is our purpose that every worker be used every available day and hour on some war-useful job. Traditionally, farm workers have made themselves available in the off-season for pulpwood cutting, lumbering, sawmill operations and other activities.

We hope that they will be available this year and that they will regard off-season work in essential activities as a wartime obligation. In order that they may transfer to war-useful work with a minimum of personal inconvenience we have taken three steps to simplify our wartime controls over manpower. These three points of simplified procedure should be known to and understood by every farm worker in America.

1. In considering agricultural workers for deferment, war unit credit for the production of essential crops will be given for work in wood products production. Up to one-fourth of the total war products production for work in logging, lumbering, sawmill operations, and pulpwood cutting. Selective Service Local Board Memorandum No. 164 covers this point.
2. Agricultural workers will be granted permission by their draft boards to engage in up to four months off-season work in other war-useful occupations. So long as the workers are available for the agricultural season, such off-season nonagricultural work will not affect their draft status. Selective Service Local Board Memorandum No. 115-D covers this point.
3. New United States Employment Service instructions provide that farm workers may engage in such off-season activity without obtaining a release from the Employment Service office. If they continue in such employment for more than six weeks, the obligation to obtain necessary approval from the Employment Service rests with the employer. War Manpower Commission Field Instruction No. 89 covers this point.

In some localities other activities and occupations may take a higher priority. The local office of the U. S. Employment Service will know where off-season farm workers are most urgently needed.

These measures were taken primarily to aid the pulpwood and lumbering industries.

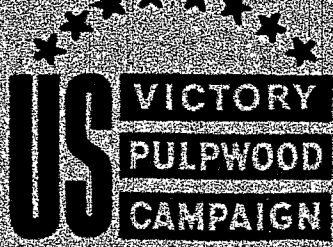
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### ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "FIRED WIFE"

Starring Robert Paige and  
Louise Allbritton with  
Diana Barrymore and  
Walter Abel

The hilarious results of a secret marriage are said to be revealed with extraordinary effect in Universal's "Fired Wife," which is scheduled to open Sunday and Monday at Ortte Theatre. The new comedy-drama, starring Robert Paige and Louise Allbritton, is announced as one of the most mirthful and entertaining pictures in the current array of fun-films. Diana Barrymore and Walter Abel have leading featured roles.

Appearing prominently in an impressive supporting cast are Walter Catlett, Ernest Truex, Alan Dinehart, George Dolenz, Richard Lane and Rex Ingram.

Miss Barrymore, talented daughter of the late "great profile" is declared to have the best role of her eventful screen career. She portrays the "Sunshine Lady," a radio favorite and idol of the kiddies. Between microphone appearances however, she becomes the romantic nemesis of her boss who happens to be married to a famous stage director. Paige and Miss Allbritton are seen in the latter roles.

#### Climax is Satisfying

Comical complications follow each other in quick succession until the exciting and satisfying climax of the story in which sparkling dialogue is said to be featured in generous portions.

Michael Fessler and Ernest Pagano wrote the screen play from an original story by Hagar Wilde and the picture was directed by Charles Lamont, known as an outstanding expert among Hollywood's best comedy makers.

Added promise of the film's diverting qualities is indicated in the success record of its producer, Alex Gottlieb, one of the men largely responsible for many of the Abbott and Costello screen hits during the past few seasons.

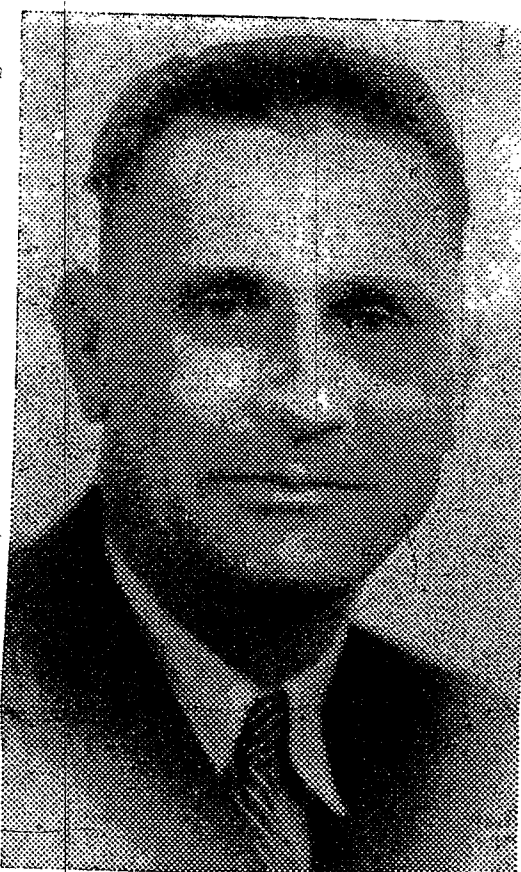
"Fired Wife" was photographed by Cinematographer Paul Ivano.

#### FDR says:

Every worker  
should increase the  
amount of bonds he  
or she is buying.



### CONSTABLE BEAT 5



GERALD V. PRICE  
HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Asher is a medical patient at the hospital.

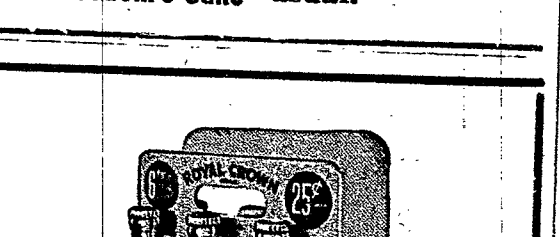
James Bowers of Pearlinton is seriously ill at the hospital.

Beatrice Garcia, the baby that has been in the incubator now tips the scale at six pounds and 12 ounces.

Loren Ladner is a patient for treatment at the hospital.

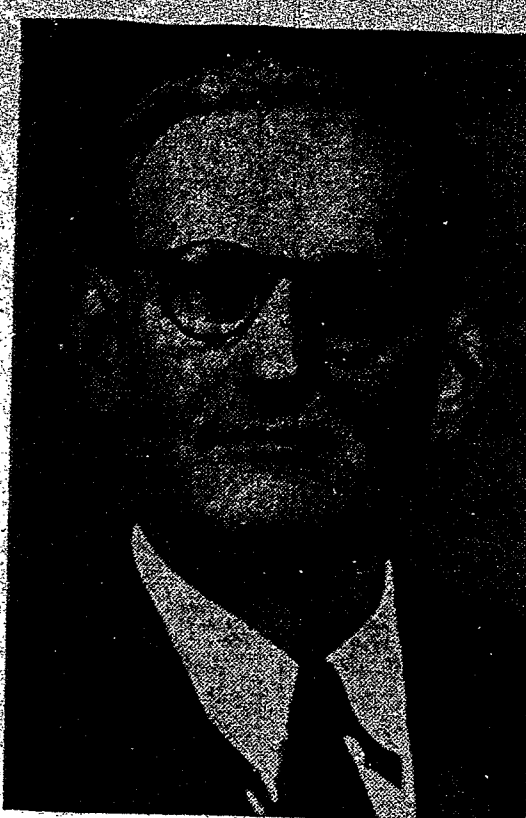
Mr. Alfred Beam who is being treated for burns about the face and hands is reported from the hospital as improving.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."



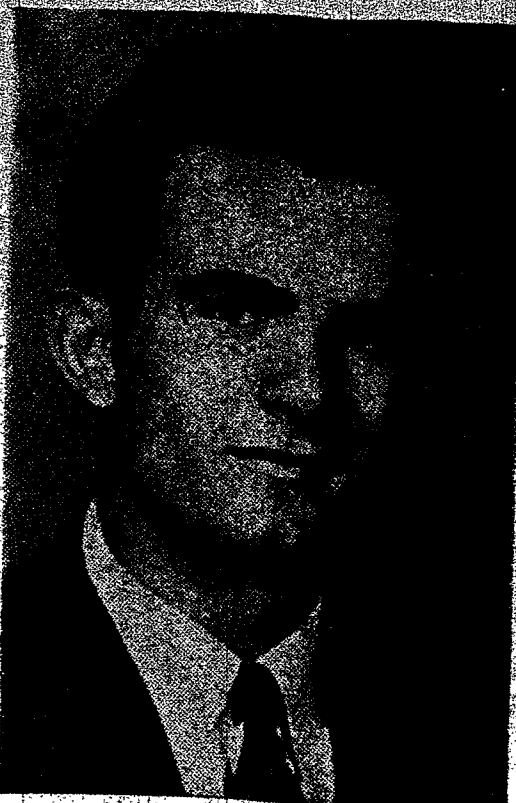
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#### WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

#### Ration Calendar for Week Of January 3

PROCESSED FOODS: Green D, E, F, (Book 4) expire January 20. Green G, H, and J (Book 4) become valid Jan. 1.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown R and S (Book 3) valid to Jan. 29. SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 29 (Book 4) good for five pounds until Jan. 15.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book one) valid indefinitely. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid. GASOLINE: A-9 now valid. Expires Jan. 22.

#### Point Value Changes

January point values for meats, fats, cheese and other brown-stamp foods remain virtually unchanged from December, OPA has announced, but sharp cuts have been made in the green stamp cost of canned snap beans, peas, tomatoes and frozen fruits and vegetables.

At the same time, OPA announced that jams, preserves and non-citrus marmalades have been increased two points to a total of eight points per pound.

Butter continues at 16 points, and point values for all beef, veal, lamb and pork—except fresh hams—will remain at present low levels during January. Most pork items remain at low levels but the "extra dividend" period on pork ended January 2.

In the green-stamp field, many point values of frozen foods have been cut to zero in order to release a large amount of freezer space to store large quantities of pork now coming on the market.

Reduction in the point value of canned peas and tomatoes is possible, OPA explained, since consumer demand has declined over 10 percent in the past two months and the production outlook indicates supplies will continue to be satisfactory.

#### Sugar Rations Unchanged

Sugar Stamp No. 30 in Book 4 becomes valid on January 16—the day after Stamp No. 29 expires—and will be good for five pounds through the end of March.

#### Time To Get Tokens

All retailers of rationed foods have been reminded by the local war price and rationing board that they have until January 8 to apply for their initial stock of the new one-point red and blue rationing tokens which will be used as "change" after February 27.

Forms on which retailers will apply for tokens are already on hand at local boards. They should be presented to the ration bank which will supply tokens in unbroken boxes of 250. Tokens are slightly smaller than a dime and are made of a vulcanized fibre.

After February 27, all red and blue stamps in Book 4 will have the same value of 10 points each, regardless of what figure may be printed on them. Tokens will be issued as "change" from the fixed 10-point value of each stamp, and the tokens will be valid indefinitely.

#### New Gasoline Plan

Starting January 1, the OPA established a plan for more effective control over the return of gasoline rations issued to car owners selling their cars. With a huge monthly turnover of automobile ownership monthly, the new plan is designed to save substantial gasoline that otherwise might fall into unlawful

When America first entered the war the people of this country were warned by officials high in our government that we could expect a decided drop in our standard of living and that a general belt-tightening period was ahead for us all—rich and poor alike. The President in one of his addresses reported that one-third of the nation was "ill-clad and ill-housed." But today, after more than two years of war, most of the people of the United States—in spite of the fact that we have converted most of our industries into war production—are experiencing the more abundant life to a degree greater than many had ever heretofore enjoyed.

In spite of rationing most U. S. civilians are now eating more and better food than they ever did before. While there is approximately the same amount of food for civilian consumption as there was back in 1938 when many Americans were under-nourished, only the middle and upper classes had enough of the right foods to eat. Among the lower income groups any surplus money went for cars, radios, etc., and often not enough was left for adequate good food. While the upper classes still have the money to spend they are limited by food rationing from buying large quantities of expensive foods. The middle classes have been so hard hit by taxes and higher prices that they, too, are probably eating less than they did in pre-war days.

But the masses, now finding themselves with more income than ever before, are buying more and better meat and other food products which they formerly denied themselves. So, all in all, the average American citizen is now better nourished than he has ever been.

While there has been from time to time talk about clothes rationing, we now find that even in the midst of war the stores are well stocked with clothes. And the people of the United States are buying 10 percent more clothes now than they did before the war. And in spite of the rationing of shoes, statistics show that in the past year Americans bought 2 percent more shoes than they did before shoe rationing went into effect.

While the war has stopped most private home construction, the average American family is as well housed as it was some five years ago. The fact that so many American boys and girls have entered the armed forces within the past two years has meant that much more room was left for those who stayed at home. True it is that up until recently very acute housing conditions were prevalent in war production areas, but the construction of government housing projects in those areas has almost alleviated these conditions; and most war workers now find themselves living in government-constructed houses which, while not luxurious, are comfortable and in many instances better than the houses which they formerly occupied. In this connection it is interesting to note that this country has some 3,500,000 more houses and apartments than it had in 1939.

Not only are our people better fed, better clothed, and better housed, but they are investing in luxuries which they have never before been able to afford. During this year alone more than \$500,000,000 worth of furs have been purchased, and jewelry stores report sales of \$1,000,000,000—three times what they were before the war.

The fact that America, in addition to producing about \$90,000,000,000 worth of war goods a year has been able to turn out annually some \$70,000,000,000 worth of goods and services for the civilian consumer, proves conclusively that ours is a nation of tremendous resources and resourcefulness.

The new plan works as follows:

1. When selling a motor vehicle, the owner must take the remaining mileage ration coupons still in his possession to his War Price and Rationing Board.
2. In exchange for the coupons the board will issue a receipt in duplicate. One copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record must be given to the owner. The other is to be retained by the seller.
3. The new owner must present his receipt and his tire inspection record to his board when applying for new gasoline rations.
4. OPA's said dealers are also included in the new plan.

# How American Farmers Are Meeting the Pulpwood Challenge

**E**ARLY in 1943 when the country was faced with a disastrous pulpwood shortage, the Secretary of Agriculture said, "The only place we can look for additional supplies is from the farm woodlot".

And the farmers of America did not let him down. Their patriotic response helped a lot to supply much needed pulpwood for war industries.

## Now, as we enter 1944

It is clear that a serious pulpwood shortage will continue. But farmers have learned that pulpwood cutting is good business as well as sound patriotism. Now is the best time to thin woodlots when pulpwood prices are at their peak. And recent rulings of the War Manpower Commission encourage farmers to cut pulpwood in off seasons by counting it as war unit credits toward deferment.

And so the farmers of America are asked to make pulpwood cutting an important part of their 1944 work program. It is off-season work; profitable work; patriotic work. Do all you can. Your country needs every cord you can cut. Keep in touch with your local pulpwood committee.



### VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

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## Letters From The Boys In Service

From Sgt. Ronald D. Wheat, Hq. Co. 156th Inf. APO 553, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.:

"Red":  
Thanks a million for your swell paper—always a welcome piece of mail.

Every little thing here seems to be well under control and we have every reason to believe it will remain that way.

Sincerely,  
Ronald D. Wheat."

From Sgt. Freeman Davis, Twenty-ninth Training Group, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri:

"Dear Sir:  
I have for the past fifteen months been receiving the Sea Coast Echo and wish to tell you that I enjoy reading the home town news. It is very interesting to follow the news and learn where the other boys are located."

I have been in service for fifteen months and after leaving Miami Beach, Florida, where I was for two months, I haven't had the pleasure of meeting any of the boys from that locality as yet.

Tell all my former friends hello for me as I am hoping to see them in the near future. Until then I will be looking forward to the arrival of the next issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

Sincerely,  
Freeman Davis."

From Staff Sgt. Leo V. Bourgeois, somewhere in Africa:

"Dear Mr. Favre:

For some time I have been wanting to write to you and express my appreciation to you and also to the staff of the Echo for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending the paper to those of us in the service. Last New Year's Day I passed through the Bay on my way overseas, and I can assure you that since that day nothing has ever been more welcome than news from and about

that place we call home. There have been times when, due to difficulties in mail delivery, that some of the copies have been months late in reaching me, but those, too, have been read practically every word. Although I'm sure this letter will not reach you by New Year's Day, I still would like to extend my best wishes to you and to everyone in Bay St. Louis.

Sincerely,  
Leo Bourgeois."

From Corp. Leo Thigpen, Jr., in the South Pacific:

"Dear Sir:

I have no idea why my paper has not been getting to me as before. Surely, through no fault of yours. There must have been a mishap between here and there. I am enclosing my correct address in this letter.

I can remember many a coin given to me by Mr. Red Favre, so I'm willing him twenty-tree Japs—dead ones, killed on Tarawa Atoll in the Gilbert Islands. Yes, Mr. Favre, I've completed my second engagement with the Nipponese.

I surely would like to come home and see all of my friends, but there is a lot of work to be done over here. I'll be home when it is finished.

Thank you very much for your kindest of acts—sending home news to the boys on the front lines.

Sincerely yours,  
Corp. Leo Thigpen, Jr., U. S. M. C.

From Lucas Puchau, Jr., somewhere in Italy:

"Dear Friend:

Just a few lines to let you know I am fine, and I also hope this letter finds you and your family well. I would have written you, sooner, but I have been traveling around quite a bit. I have been in quite a few nice places—Oran, Casablanca and LaSenia. I am now in Italy, but can't say what outfit. I have joined the Rangers and it is really a swell

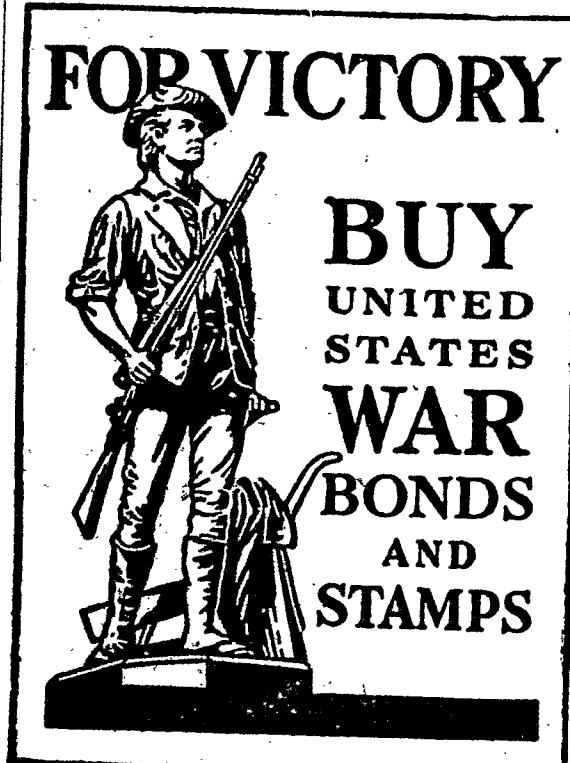
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outfit. They really feed us well over here. I like it very much, but nothing can beat old Bay St. Louis. Tell Nellus hello for me and also Mr. Walter Gex.

Your friend,  
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### Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. James Necaise announce the birth of a son January 1, weighing eight and one half pounds. Mrs. Necaise is the former Miss Melva Seal.

Miss Myrtis Seal a student at Draughans Business College left Monday for Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Spiers of Picayune visited relatives of this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hoda of this community visited relatives at Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Diaz of New Orleans spent New Year's day at their home here.

Uncle Freeman Lee of Leetown spent several days of this week with Mrs. Thomas Dossett.

Mrs. Robert Barrett who has had a mild case of the flu is improving rapidly. Mrs. Barrett was the former Lanara Mitchell of this community.

Mavin Necaise, S 2c of the U. S. Navy visited relatives and friends of this community this week.

Mrs. Wallace Garriga, Mrs. Awila O'Quinn and Miss Eunice Cuevas left Friday for Virginia where they will visit Cpl. Wallace Garriga.

Miss Beatrice Dossett entertained Misses Myrtis and Vivian Seal, Juanita and Victor Lawless Saturday night. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dossett were Mrs. Lucy Seal and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harriel.

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### Kiln News

Pvt. Alvin Cameron is now spending a few days at home on furlough. Alvin is the son of Mr. R. L. Cameron and is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Mr. Frank Ladner has been ill with the flu and lumbago for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and baby and Mrs. Cora Saucier have returned home.

Mrs. Rita Johnson and Mrs. Ellen Cue spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch.

Mrs. Chris Hart and daughter, Christine, spent several days last week with Mrs. Hart's mother.

Pvt. Bud Genin who is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., spent the week end in Kiln.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frutis Fuente, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdine and Kenny, Pvt. Charles Bud Genin and Sam L. Favre.

Pfc. Victor Lind of Camp Pickett, Va., is spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michel Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Favre and party spent a few days in New Orleans, recently.

Mr. Henry Castro of New Orleans, is now staying with his brother Manuel Castro. Mr. Castro is now recovering from a recent illness.

Kiln School will play D'Iberville teams in two basketball games Friday night with a box supper afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott of Kiln announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their only daughter Mary Lillian, to Cpl. Johnny Hall of Savannah, Georgia. Miss Lott is a graduate of Kiln High and is now employed at the Kings Daughters Hospital in Bay St. Louis. Cpl. Hall is stationed at Keeler Field.

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### Leetown News

Messrs. Gaston Lee, Herbert Lee, J. C. Lee and Arlie Lee went deer hunting in Louisiana last week.

Mrs. Zack Lee and daughters visited Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. Odum of Purvis, Miss., during the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Lee visited her sister in Texas during Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lee are the proud parents of a nine pound boy named Robert Wilson.

Word has been received from Pfc. David Baker. He is somewhere in the Pacific.

Miss Mildred Baker has returned to Jackson, Miss., where she will continue her studies at the Draughans Business College.

Mrs. Roy Weems has moved into her new home.

Mr. Willie Lee carried Viron and Mr. Grady Lee to Bogalusa for treatment last week.

Miss Maty Rose Campbell has returned to P. R. C., after being home for the holidays.

Miss Ruby Campbell made a business trip to New Orleans last week.

Mrs. John L. Baker and daughter, Velma made a business trip to New Orleans Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise visited Mrs. Necaise's mother Mrs. Wilson Cuevas Sunday and carried their son Pearl Ray back to start to school Monday.

Miss Rita Lee and Miss Ouida Mae Rester who work in Picayune spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee went to Picayune Monday to help move their son Rev. Moral Lee closer to his churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dork Lamore and family of Gulfport spent part of the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

Mrs. Otho Rester and little son Larry spent Saturday with Mrs. Rester's mother, Mrs. Megehee at Henfield.

Mr. Oren Lee and Otho Rester made a business trip to Bay St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee made a business trip to Bay St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Otho Rester attended the funeral of Gov. Paul Johnson at Hattiesburg last Wednesday. He and Mr. Ray M. Stewart of Picayune were two of the Legislative Delegates.

### A. & G. Theatre

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Thursday-Friday, Jan. 6-7  
MABEL PAIGE & JOHN CRAVEN  
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News and Short Subjects

Saturday, Jan. 8  
FREDA INNE COURT & BELA LUGOSI in  
"THE RETURN OF THE VAMPIRES"  
Chapter No. 3 "Masked Marvel" and Short Subject

Sunday-Monday, 9-10  
SONJA HENIE, JACK OAKIE & CAROL LANDIS in  
"WINTERTIME"  
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 11-12  
HUGH SINCLAIR & JEAN GILLIS in  
"THE SAINT MEETS THE TIGER"  
March of Time and Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday 13-14  
TED LEWIS AND HIS BAND, NAN WYNN & LYNN MERRICK in  
"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"

### Waveland News

Now that the festivities are over everyone is getting back to a normal life—with school children resuming their studies. Many students from our town returning to college elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Moise report that their sons Ben J. Moise is stationed at Ada, Oklahoma, as an Army Air Cadet and Edwin E. Moise who is a Hospital Apprentice 1st Class is in the Navy and attached to the U. S. S. Nevada, flagship of the Atlantic Fleet—is on active duty in the North Atlantic. Their daughter Connie a student at Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss., is home for the holidays and has as her guest for a few days Miss Marie Berho of New Orleans.

Miss Anna Langenstein and Judge Ruhr of Waveland attended a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 29, 1943, given by Mrs. Catherine Kippers at her residence, 4503 Baudin Street, New Orleans, in honor of Mrs. Louis M. Wharton of Washington, D. C., who, with her husband, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in New Orleans. Those also present were Mrs. I. H. Casterlien, Miss Sadie Casterlien, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bechtel, Mrs. Grace Dumas, Mrs. William Leary, Miss Florentine Beckmeyer, Mrs. Evelyn Vedrenne and Cyrus Lohfink.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Charlotte Thompson to Mr. William Sherwood Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Aiken, Jr. The date of the wedding to be announced later. Miss Thompson who attended All Saints College in Vicksburg, Miss., is a granddaughter of Mrs. William B. Reilly and the late Mr. Reilly of New Orleans. Mr. Aiken a grandson of Mrs. John Gayle Aiken and the late Dr. Aiken, attended Northwood Preparatory School at Lake Placid, N. Y. and received his B. S. degree at Yale University. He is a member of the Sigma Xi honorary society. The announcement will claim very general interest in social circles in New Orleans and Waveland where both families are widely known.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angelle and their son Robert were guests of the Ben C. Moises for Christmas at their Waveland home "Chula Vista." Both Ben J. and Edwin Moise graduated from St. Stanislaus in June 1942.

Miss Connie Moise entertained informally Sunday evening at her parents' Waveland home. Her guests were the Messrs. Pat Robin, Gene Robin, Rose Mary Dick, Marie Berlo, Mariou Bourgeois and the Messrs. Gaines Kergosien, Frank Klefer, Dickie Ranson, A. J. Scalfie, Randolph Bourgeois and Donald Arce-neux.

Another disastrous fire took place on Saturday, January 1st about 3 p. m. when the beautiful residence of the White Reinkens on Nicholson avenue near the beach burned to ashes, presumably caused by an overheated electric iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damiens have as their guest her sister, Mrs. R. A. Townes and son Melvin of New Orleans, also his nephew Dan Damiens of Jackson was a week end visitor. Walter Damiens is employed in New Orleans and will commute weekly.

The sick list here for the past week includes many. Hardly a home not visited with the prevailing flu but somewhat of a rather mild form. Good reports come from the patients.

Mrs. M. J. Necaise had as her guests her two sisters Mrs. Edward Clay and Mrs. Hazel Jackson over the week end.

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### Logtown News

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howze, who closed their business here a few weeks ago, left on Wednesday for a side in Jackson, Miss. We shall miss them very much.

Mrs. H. D. Dean, owner operator of one of the stores here, spent last week-end with her family in Pearl River, La. Mrs. Dean operates their second store in Pearl River.

Mrs. Emma Baxter had her son, John, and his family from Moss Point, over for the day Sunday and she returned to Pascagoula with them to spend some time with another son, Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kerr, Jr., plan to occupy the R. A. Howze residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lott of New Orleans visited Mr. Lott's mother, Mrs. Emily Lott on Sunday and together they motored to Moss Point, to get D. E. Jr., who was visiting his aunt there.

Mr. D. R. Weston is again able to be up after again having received medical attention in New Orleans. Mrs. Weston has had a severe cold but is also better.

Mrs. Sanford Herbert and Mrs. A. Jackson came over and carried their mother, Mrs. Hettie Mitchell back to Mrs. Herbert's home in New Orleans, Monday, where she will have medical attention since she has not been feeling so well.

Mrs. Margaret B. Adams was in receipt of a wire from her son, Lester, who is in the Merchant Marine, that he had landed in New Jersey from a trip across.

### Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penton are announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Edith Laverne Penton to Mr. Joe Seal of Nicholson, Miss. The bride was employed as waitress at Bunker's Cafe and Mr. Seal was employed by Crosby Naval Stores.

Mr. Leslie Mitchell and daughters, Bobbie and Mrs. Lester Wheat were visitors in Biloxi.

Mr. Nathan Warren, and children of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren and family from Gulfport were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight during the week end.

Mr. Zealon Knight underwent an operation at Martin Sanatorium Saturday P. M.

The Ralph Miller family have been confined to bed for the past week with the flu.

### Fenton & Dedeaux

Among those attending the Annual Sugar Bowl Game held on New Year's Day from here were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garriga, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Koenen and Miss Katherine Garriga.

Mrs. Willys Rhodes and son Billy of Bay St. Louis were the guests of Mrs. G. O. Garriga on New Year's Day.

Mr. Agnel Moran of Pascagoula spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Katherine Cuevas and son Franklin of Gulfport visited Mr. and Mrs. Casimere Garriga Friday.

Little C. J. Mauffray received a severe cut on the leg while playing Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital in Bay St. Louis. Two stitches were taken in the cut but he is doing nicely now.

Mr. Donald Mauffray of Centreville has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauffray. Also visiting them was another son who is in the Army, Pfc. Wayne Mauffray of Florida.

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Sunday - Monday, Jan. 9-10  
EVEN THE LAUGH-MAKERS ARE LAUGHING...  
AT THE MOST RIOTOUS PICTURE IN YEARS!  
**OLSEN and JOHNSON**  
"Wham! It's a direct hit... a laugh buster!"  
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**Fired Wife**  
with **DIANA BARRYMORE WALTER ABEL**  
**WALTER CATLETT ERNEST TRUEX**  
**ALAN DINEHART GEORGE DOLENZ**  
**RICHARD LANE REX INGRAM**  
Screen Play, Michael Foster and Ernest Pagano  
Directed by CHARLES LAMONT  
Original Story by Hagar Wilde  
Produced by ALEX GOTTILIB

### Rocky Hill

Mrs. Victoria Necaise received word from her son Pfc. Arthur Necaise who is stationed in Camp Swift, Texas, that he is now rated as Sergeant.

A letter was received from Pvt. Elvis Necaise who is now in Australia to his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Necaise, that he is getting along fine and that he will spend Christmas in summer time and eating lots of watermelons.

Mrs. Herbert Necaise and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with her brother, Cpl. Judson Necaise, who has been back from overseas since August. It had been a good while since he had had a home cooked Christmas dinner as we all know he really enjoyed his dinner. His mother and father Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Necaise and brother of Pass Christian were also present, although they couldn't help but miss their two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkle from South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Necaise of Waveland spent Christmas eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Necaise.

Mrs. Xavier Necaise had as her guests Christmas day, her sister Miss Esther Necaise of Pass Christian.

Mrs. Clarence Hode and Mrs. Marshal Spiers visited Mrs. Hode's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lovander Necaise Christmas day.

Mrs. Andrachus Shiyu had as her guest Christmas day, her mother Mrs. Victoria Necaise.

Misses Laverne, Janette and Elaine Favre of Woodville, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Favre.

Mrs. Pomalone Hode visited her relatives in Rocky Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Curet visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Necaise also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Necaise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Necaise went to Bay St. Louis on a business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olige Necaise spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Necaise.

Friends here were shocked at the death of Mr. Joshlan Necaise, who died at his place of business Wednesday evening December 28th after a short illness.

He was 66 years of age and had spent most of his life in this part of the county, known as one of the oldest citizens of this community.

The body was taken to McDonald Funeral Home of Picayune, then back to the home of Herbert Necaise until Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at Necaise Crossing Cemetery. Rev. Father Denis accompanied the body and conducted services at Necaise Crossing cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herbert Necaise, Luis Necaise, Forest Necaise, Oswald Necaise, Tomas Ladner and Horace Peterson.

He is survived by two daughters Mrs. Rosa Bella of Saucier and Mrs. Elsie Peterson of Pass Christian, four sons, Sidney Necaise of Gulfport, Julian and George Necaise of Pass Christian and Leroy Necaise somewhere over seas. Also one sister and one brother Mrs. Joe Hode, and Mr. Joseph Necaise of Bay St. Louis.

He will long be remembered by his many friends of this community.

We have on the sick list Mrs. Elvina Necaise, Mrs. Sidney Necaise, Elmer Necaise and Olige Necaise. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Misses Laverne, Janette and Elaine Favre returned to Woodville, Miss., after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother and father.

Give him a Crisp WAK BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE AT TACK.

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All Kinds of

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 10th, 1944, for furnishing to Hancock County the following dredge boat equipment and material, to-wit:

**USED MATERIAL**  
800 ft. 8 in. shore line pipe.  
2-8 in. shore line L's.  
3 sections oil hose  
16-8 in. Clamp Bands  
1 pipe puller.  
1000 ft. 5/8 in. manilla rope.  
4-36 in. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves  
1 pr. swing blocks.  
2-6 ft. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves.  
1-4 ft. length, 8 in. rubber suction sleeve.  
500 ft. 8 in. Floating Pipe Line complete with pontoons, chain couplings and walkways.  
**NEW MATERIAL**  
1 Vacuum Gauge.  
360 ft. 8 in. Shore Line Pipe.  
4 pcs. 200 ft. each, 1/2 in. swing cable.  
400 lbs. Tie Wire  
12-8 in. Clamps  
4 pcs. 21 ft. length, 8 in. Discharge Pipe.  
7-24 in. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
This the 16th day of December, A. D. 1943.

A. G. FAVRE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

**ORTTE'S THEATRE**  
Friday  
"FOOTBALL GLAMOUR"  
with **BLONDIE AND THE BUMSTEADS**  
Plus Latest News  
And Selective Shorts  
Saturday  
2 Outstanding Pictures  
1st Feature  
"O MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"  
with **HARRY "PAF" CHESHIRE**  
THE TENNESSEE RAMBLERS  
**FRANK ALBERTSON**  
**LORNA GRAY**  
ALSO  
**CHARLES STARRETT** in  
"LAW OF THE NORTHWEST"  
Plus 5th Chapter of "Valley of Vanishing Men."  
Sunday-Monday  
"FIRED WIFE"  
with **ROBERT PAIGE LOUISE ALLBRITTON DIANA BARRYMORE**  
Plus Latest News  
Also Selective Shorts  
Tuesday  
"THE MANTRAP"  
with **HENRY STEVENSON**  
Chapter 7 "Smiling Jack" also  
Selected Shorts-News  
Wednesday-Thursday  
"TWO TICKETS TO LONDON"  
with **C. AUBREY SMITH** and  
**ALAN CURTIS** also  
Selected Shorts-News



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**The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—Miss Rosemary O'Regan of New Orleans was the guest on Thursday of Mrs. Amelia Egloff.

—Mrs. Warwick Aiken will not meet her Bible Lesson class on Friday due to illness.

—Mr. N. P. Bordon of Gulfport spent Thursday here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Egloff.

—Pvt. C. A. Baptiste, Keesler Field, visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe, here this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sumral and family have returned from a few days visit to relatives at Laurel.

—Have you registered with the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross for donating that precious gift of a pint of blood which may save a life?

—Mrs. N. L. Carter has recovered from a siege of influenza and is able to be up but is still a shut in.

—Melvin Johnston, Merchant Marines, will leave Saturday for New York for an extra course of study.

—The many friends of Henry (Buddy) Cuneo are glad to know that he is much better from his recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Pete Burge has returned to Durham, N. C., after a few days visit here as the guest of Mrs. Louis Maunus.

—Pvt. Gerald J. Favre, who is now stationed in Shreveport, La., spent the week end with his wife and son at their home on Touline St.

—Miss Thelma Ellis, infirmarian at St. Stanislaus, has returned from a visit to her mother at Birmingham and is again at her post of duty.

—Corporal Roy Dedeaux, Army Air Corps, Camp Johnson, Florida, is on a furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Dedeaux.

—Mrs. Felix Roth and young daughter Norma Roth spent the New Year Holidays here with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti and family.

—Corporal Edward B. Murtagh, Jr. of Grenada, Army Air Field, visited Mrs. Murtagh last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Bourgeois.

—Mrs. Bordon and her daughter Miss Marian Bordon were guests last week of her sisters the Misses Spotorno and brother Mr. L. N. C. Spotorno.

—Misses Gertrude and Ruth Perkins have returned to Atlanta after spending the holiday season here as guests of their sister and brother Miss Mary Perkins and H. Grady Perkins.

—It takes a great many donors to fill an order for 4,000,000 pints of blood which the Red Cross is calling for this year in order to give blood plasma to wounded soldiers and sailors on the battlefronts and in the hospitals. Will your pint be among the 4,000,000?

**A full line of Picture Frames**

From 15c to \$2.98 each

**A new lot of Suit Cases**

Big and roomy—\$4.80

**Jute Rugs**

Six feet — \$1.49

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**Chenille Robes**

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—Mr. Louis Pate arrived in the states from Egypt by plane and spent Sunday with Mrs. Pate at their home here. Mr. Pate is still in the states awaiting further orders. Mr. Pate has been representing the War Shipping Administration Board in the Eastern Area.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Killen and family of New Orleans were the week-end guests of Mr. Killen's mother and sister, Mrs. Thomas Killen and Mrs. John Shubert and family. They arrived to see John Shubert, S 1c, who was home for the week end.

—Miss Virginia Seal was hostess on Friday at a luncheon at Pine Cabins honoring Miss Ann Woollard of West Memphis, Ark., and Miss Mary Wilcher of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Other guests were Misses Ann Weston, Barbara Ann Trastour and Gaynell Gex.

—Returning soldiers and sailors laud the American Red Cross for its great assistance to them in this war. Especially do they praise the great value which blood plasma in treating wounded servicemen. Don't be among those who neglected to give their pint of blood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladner of the Bayou LaCrosse Community were recently visited by their son Sgt. Edgar Ladner who has been previously promoted to Staff Sgt. Edgar was accompanied by his older son, Grady. The purpose of Edgar's furlough was to visit his wife and newly born son Larry, of whom Edgar and wife are very proud. Edgar's friends are all well pleased over his success.

—Miss Ann Woollard of West Memphis, Ark., who has been the guest during the New Year holidays of Miss Ann Weston, left Monday with Miss Weston to resume their studies at Sullins College.

—At the battlefronts of this global war, whether on land or at sea, the men in our hospital corps are on hand while the fighting is still going on to treat the wounded and in many cases, blood plasma given then saves the lives of the injured who without it's aid would have bled to death. Don't neglect registering to give your pint.

—Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Jackson has accepted the position as assistant nurse at the Kings Daughters Hospital. Mrs. Thompson is a graduate nurse and Mr. Thompson has accepted a position at Bay High School as Math teacher.

—Mr. Gus Temple has been a patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital and his condition was considered grave. He was transferred on Wednesday to a New Orleans hospital for further treatment.

—Misses Gloria Tyler and Ina Claire Smith spent the New Year holidays in New Orleans as guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Fred Choina of that city.

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**ENTERTAINS OUT OF TOWN GUEST**

Miss Alicia Rollins entertained at her home on Friday morning at a brunch honoring Miss Ann Woollard, guest of Miss Ann Weston.

Those present besides the honoree were Misses Ann Weston, Shelby Weston, Mary McDonald Kittrell, Rosemary Rollins and the hostess. The honoree was presented with a gift.

Other parties given for Miss Woollard was a bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. Roland Weston with Miss Shelby Weston as hostess. Those present were Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins, Mary McDonald Kittrell, Ann Weston, Ann Smith, Ruth Gray, Mary Leigh Weston, the honoree and hostess.

**MRS. M. W. BRIGGS HONORS MISS WOOLLARD**

Mrs. M. W. Briggs honored Miss Woollard with a small party at Broadwater Beach for dancing. Those in the party were Miss Ann Woollard, Ann Weston, Shelby Weston, Alicia Rollins and Messrs. Jim Evans, Jr., Ed Porter, Milton A. Phillips, Jr., and Jack Bourgeois.

**HOST AT NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

Milton A. Phillips, Jr., was host at a New Year's Eve dance at the home of his parents on Friday evening. The young people danced the old year out in the true sense of the word.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Phillips were about thirty of his young friends.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 2 HAS SURPRISE PARTY**

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 under the leadership of Sister Grace, Troop Leader, were given a surprise party on the eve of the closing of school for the holidays. The Scout House was decorated in Christmas decorations and a buffet supper was served which was followed by a picture show. Sister Grace presented each girl with a Troop Crest and Scout pencil.

The entire forty members of the troop were present.

**CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY**

Henry Christian Lang, Jr., celebrated his 4th birthday on Thursday afternoon at a birthday party with twenty-five of his little friends as guests.

Henry had a lovely big birthday cake all iced in white and pink and the four candles. This was served with other dainty refreshments and there were favors for all the children.

Games were played and a very happy time was had by all of them. Those present were Brenda Willard, Myra Monti, Marie E. Vassalli, Dominica Benigno, Margaret and Glenda Randolph, Janet Garner, Emily Delph, Noline Ladner, Gay Monell Rhodes, Patsy Anderson, Hon. Damborino, Sheila Ann Heitzmann, Ina Piazza, Joe Delph, Mickey Ladner, Billie Monti, Tommy Monti, C. E. Boyd, "Speedy" Rhodes, Carlo Scafide, John Curran, Kenny Artiques, Billy Cannon, Alvin Genin, Jr.

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